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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2143, Expedited Procedure

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.014278.

MASATO OCHIAI

Appln. No.: 09/507,941

Examiner: D.E. England

Filed: February 22, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2143

For: NETWORK DEVICE CONTROL APPARATUS,  
NETWORK DEVICE CONTROL METHOD,  
NETWORK DEVICE CONTROL PROGRAM,  
AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING  
MEDIUM STORING NETWORK CONTROL  
PROGRAM THEREIN

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 21	MINUS	** 44	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 8	MINUS	*** 8	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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APPARATUS, NETWORK DEVICE ) : RECEIVED  
CONTROL METHOD, NETWORK ) : SEP 10 2003  
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COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING )  
MEDIUM STORING NETWORK )  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

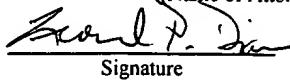
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 10.

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